



## What People Are Saying

*"Thank you for all of the hard work you do to protect our estuaries. We will be stewards with you."*

**Mrs. Rex's second grade class from Redwood Elementary, Fort Bragg, CA**

*"In my 28 years of state service, one of the things I am most proud of is my involvement with the Watershed Stewards Project (WSP). This project has provided hundreds of AmeriCorps members hands-on experience with some of the finest resource professionals throughout California. As a result of WSP, many former members are now working as natural resource professionals."*

**Gary Flosi, CA Department of Fish & Game**



## Watershed Stewards Project SERVICE AREA



Serving coastal watersheds throughout California since 1994!



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The mission of the AmeriCorps Watershed

Stewards Project is to conserve, restore

and enhance anadromous

watersheds for future

generations by linking

education with high

quality scientific practices.





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[www.ccc.ca.gov/go/wsp](http://www.ccc.ca.gov/go/wsp)

## California Conservation Corps (CCC)

The California Conservation Corps is a workforce development program that hires young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 to spend a up to three years of their lives engaged in conservation and restoration work throughout California.

During their time in the Corps, CCC corpsmembers develop a strong work ethic and marketable job skills while learning responsibility, self-discipline, teamwork, self-care, and good work habits.

## AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects more than 85,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs in public safety, the environment, youth development, and disaster relief and preparedness.



A special project of the California Conservation Corps, WSP is administered by CaliforniaVolunteers and sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

## Watershed Stewards Project (WSP)

The Watershed Stewards Project was established in 1994 as a comprehensive, community-based watershed restoration and education program. Members serve in coastal watersheds throughout California, supporting the WSP mission to conserve, restore and enhance anadromous watersheds for future generations.

In collaboration with commercial and sport fishing industry representatives, timber companies, teachers, community members, non-profit organizations, and public agencies, the WSP partnership works to revitalize watersheds that contain endangered and threatened species by conducting monitoring and carrying out state-of-the-art watershed recovery techniques.

During their year of service, members learn and implement advanced watershed assessment procedures, participate in instream and upslope restoration activities, present the WSP *Real Science* curriculum to local K-12 grade students, engage community members in volunteer projects, perform public outreach and facilitate environmental education workshops and symposiums.

### Member Benefits

WSP members receive a living stipend of approximately \$13,600 per term, health care benefits, and student loan forbearance. Upon successful completion of a 1700-hour term of service, members receive an education award equivalent to that of the Pell Grant.



## Key Partners

- California Conservation Corps
- California Department of Fish and Game
- CaliforniaVolunteers
- Corporation for National and Community Service

## Placement Sites

- California Conservation Corps
- Department of Fish and Game
- Municipal Water District
- Resource Conservation District
- United States Forest Service
- Various Non-Profits
- WSP Offices
- Tribal Organizations

